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APPLICANT: MAURIAC et al.

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CONTAINING THERMOLABILE ACTIVE PRINCIPLES DISPERSED IN A PLGA MATRIXSTATEMENT OF FILING BY EXPRESS MAIL 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10

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Sir:

We request that the response term to the outstanding Office Action dated September 25, 2009 be extended five (5) months from October 25, 2009 to March 25, 2010. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
Months	\$1,175.00	\$

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Respectfully submitted,
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